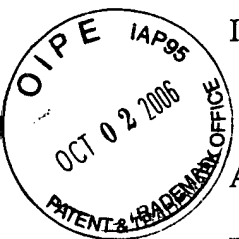


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SECOND REQUEST FOR STATUS

Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests the current status for the above-referenced patent application.

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In view of the information presented, Applicant hereby respectfully requests the current status for the above-referenced application.

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